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TAGS: PREL, PGOV, PREF, PHUM, RW, BY, FR
SUBJECT: RWANDA: MAY 19 DISCUSSIONS AT THE QUAI ON
- THE ARMS EMBARGO AND CIVILIAN EVACUATION

REF: STATE 133592

1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. ON MAY 19 WE BRIEFED FRANCOIS RIVASSEAU, THE ACTING
DIRECTOR OF THE QUAI'S INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE
REVIEW AUTHORITY: ARCHIE M BOLSTER
CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL REASON: 1.4(B), 1.4(D)
DECLASSIFY AFTER: 19 MAY 2016
DATE/CASE ID: 06 MAY 2011 201005065

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BUREAU, AND JEAN-ULRIC CILLARD, THE RWANDA DESK OFFICER IN THE AFRICA BUREAU, CONCERNING A/S MOOSE'S DISCUSSION WITH RPF COMMANDER KAGAME ON THE U.S. PROPOSAL TO EVACUATE THREATENED RWANDA CIVILIANS BY UNAMIR WITHIN 72 HOURS (REF A). RIVASSEAU NOTED THAT THE QUAI FULLY SUPPORTED THE USG EFFORT AND WOULD ENCOURAGE THE UNAMIR TO MOVE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE ONCE IT IS CLEAR THAT A CEASE-FIRE IS IN EFFECT.

3. CONCERNING THE ARMS EMBARGO, RIVASSEAU NOTED THAT SINCE THE ARUSHA ACCORDS WERE SIGNED FRANCE HAS NOT ISSUED ANY NEW PERMITS FOR THE EXPORT OF ARMS TO RWANDA AND NO EXPORT AUTHORIZATIONS HAVE BEEN GRANTED UNDER EXISTING PERMITS.

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RIVASSEAU RESPONDED THE GOF WILL NOT AUTHORIZE ANY ARMS SALES TO ANYONE WHERE THERE IS A STRONG SUSPICION THAT THE ARMS WILL FIND THEIR WAY TO RWANDA. HE ALSO NOTED THAT THE GOF WOULD WELCOME DISCUSSIONS WITH THE U.S. ON ENFORCEMENT OF THE EMBARGO.

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PARTICULARLY SINCE IT IS LIKELY THAT ARMS WILL CONTINUE TO FLOW TO THE RPF VIA UGANDA.

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5. CILLARD NOTED THAT FRANCE HAS URGED MOBUTU TO ENSURE THAT ARMS DO NOT TRANSIT ZAIRE FOR RWANDA. HE NOTED (MAKING A BRIEF ALLUSION TO THE "LIBERATION" ARTICLE OF MAY 18 WHICH REPORTED LARGE ARMS MOVEMENTS THROUGH GOMA) THAT APPARENTLY THE FRENCH REQUEST DID NOT HAVE MUCH OF AN IMPACT. CILLARD REITERATED THAT IN THE GOF VIEW, AN ARMS EMBARGO WILL NOT BE EFFECTIVE UNTIL IT IS AGREED BY A REGIONAL SUMMIT AND IS INCLUDED IN A LARGER PEACE SETTLEMENT. THAT SAID, HE ALSO NOTED THAT MOBUTU DOES NOT EXERCISE EFFECTIVE CONTROL OVER ALL OF ZAIRE AND IT IS POSSIBLE THAT A MEMBER OF HIS

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ENTOURAGE OR THE SECURITY FORCES IS CARRYING OUT AN
OPERATION WITHOUT MOBUTU'S KNOWLEDGE.

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